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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2667

In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.015688 (35.C15688)

Shigeru FUGITA

Examiner: Viet Q. Le

Appln. No.: 09/923,423

Group Art Unit: 2667

Filed: August 8, 2001

For: COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT
THAT CARRIES OUT COMMUNICATION
WITHIN NETWORK HAVING PLURAL
PIECES OF COMMUNICATIONS
EQUIPMENT

December 19, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	MINUS	31	0	x \$ 25 \$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	10	0	x \$100 \$200	\$00.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$00.00

- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 120.00 to cover the Extension fee for response within one month is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Viet Q. Le
Shigeru FUJITA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2667
Appln. No.: 09/923,423)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9935
Filed: August 8, 2001)	
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For: COMMUNICATIONS)	December 19, 2005
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OUT COMMUNICATION WITHIN)	
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Introductory Comments

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the final Official Action dated August 19, 2005, by one month, from November 19, 2005, to December 19, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any

additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In response to the Official Action dated August 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: